Harry Tucker.



All hall the spirits of Naughty-Four!
Comes forth with packages galore.
Prosperty he brings for some.
For others, cords and cords of fun.
Pain and distress he brings along.
To give to weak as well as strong.
He comes from some mysterious shore.
No one can tell what is in store.
It all depends on man's own deeds,
And not what each one thinks he needs.
Success will follow hardest work
And naught will come to those who shirk
The duties to, himself and friends—
Let's see what Naughty-Four will send!
Here's to everybody, and may all have
a very Happy New Year!
We emphasize this when we express it
to the man who has charge of our income, and hope he may see, before we
stop writing '63 on our letters, that we
are really carning a greater income than
we are getting.

we are getting,

There are some green cherries he and Mr. Charlie Lefew is responsible

He introduced them to Mr. Wiley Law-rence in the presence of Colonel Carter Brander.

Brander.
"They're green," said the Colonel.
"Sure," said Mr. Lefew; "that's what they were made for."
"But they look like olives," said the

"But they look like olives," said the Colonel. "Don't believe everything you see," said

Mr. Lawrence.
"I don't," replied the Colonel, "but
what makes them green? Did you pull
them before they got ripe?"
"Cherries are ripe," said Mr. George

Cumingham. "They are wax cherries," said Mr. Refew, "simply colored with crome do menthe."

"Then you must chew the cherries," said the Colonel.
"Not at all. It ain't that kind of wax.
Nyax cherries mean cherries that grow on trees and look like wax. They are better than red ones. Try one."
He tried one, and said they looked like.

olives.

But he was wrong, and the wind howled through the giant caks, as the gate closed behind him.

OF HUMAN INTEREST; STORIES OF THE DAY

Disarming the Gods.

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"Among the Eastern nations the beginning of school life is a critical time for the child." says Beatrice C. Wilcox, in Everybody's Magnzine for January. "The priest or astrologer must be consulted to choose a lucky day. Every precaution must be taken to avert the leasonsy of the gods, whose malice is especially directed against a fine boy.

"The Chinese father who adores his son will take the utmost pains to convine the powers of the air that the boy is of no account. The child may be given a despicable name, like filea, of Chu-tze, a pig, or more insulting still, he may be given a girl's name. The boy may be started off to school wearing a girl's dress and one earring, and if the deception is complete this will be the most effectual of all, for even the gods do not care for girls in China.

"The Japanese schoolboy wears hanging from his belt a little red bag, containing a brass tag, with his name and his parents' name and address upon it. He must have his paper umbreita and his fan, and, in a gray bag upon his arm, is a jar of rice for his lunchcon. This quantification is the work of the god of penmunship.

"When the Hindoo boy has found an auspicious day to begin school, he is taken to the god of learning, Surasvati. Here the little supplicant presents his effertings of rice and betchuis, and repeats the letters of the alphabet after the priest. Thus he is entered into the ways of knowledge in the very presence of the god."

Number on Paper Money.

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"If any one comes up to you and wants to bet you they can tell whether the number on any of Uncle Sam's paper money is odd or even by looking at that part of the bill on which he number does not appear, saun him as you woud the piague." said a guest at the Hotol McKay, eccording to the Duluth Herald.

"Why? What is the joke?" asked another guest.
"Only this," replied the first, "I was out this, afternoon with a number of onen with, whom I have business dealings. We ate lunch and then one man wanted to bet me that he could call the even or odd on the number of any bill I had, the loser to pay for the lunch. I took a bill from my pocket, folded it so that the number did not show, and after he had looked at it he said 'Even.'
"It was even. Soon afterward I got stuck for the cigars in the same way. After I had been done four or five times they explained to me that all of the bills marked 'A' and 'C' were odd, while those marked 'B' and 'D' were even. If cost about \$6 to find it out, but I guess it was a good investment at that, It is the same on all bills. Be careful whom.

cost about \$6 to find it out, but I guess it was a good investment at that, it is the same on all bills. Be careful when attempting to do the work not to take the series letter in front of the number, but hunt for a small letter on the left hand gide of the bill."

Song for New Year.

A song for the New Year! Exultant its The dust of defeat hath not sullied its flowers, but Pancy hath dipped them in roseal dew. And brought them-all blooming in beauty
-to you!

A song for the New Year! A clarion strong;
Achievement,—thro' service,—refreshment thro' song;
No mountain too mighty for Path to remove. remove; No laster too lowly, transfigured by Love!

A song for the New Year! A message of joy, May never a discord its music alloy! Hut, growing in sweetness and melody clear, May it ever inspirit and strengthen and cheer!

-The Render Magazine.

The Virginia State Insurance Company has assets exceeding \$600,000, and surplus to policyholders of \$30,000. A. F. HUL-CHER, Solicitor.

If you insist on it, any agent in Rich-mond can give you a policy in the Vir-ginia State. W. A. CRENSHAW, Agent

Combine sentiment with horse sense and get your policy from the Virginia State, a home institution. D. N. WALK-ER & CO., Agents.

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ITHACA CONSERVATORY CONCERT COMPANY, Y. M. C. A. HALL,

NEW YEAR'S NIGHT-8.30 O'CLOCK Admission, including reserved seat, 50 cents.

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Opens daily from \$ A. M. to 5 1. M.
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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN, DARK brown draft HORSE, roach mane: Priday morning, Sixth and Clay, R. Ward If to librate to or for information lending to re-covery, WALTER J. TODD, No. 428 North Sixth Street.

LOST-A setter DOG, black and while, slightly fleked; answer to name of Bert. Heward it left at 113 South Fifth Street. LOST-A YOUNG WHITE AND LIVER-COL ored setter DOG, nine months old, Rewar if returned to 400 East Main Street.

HELP WANTED-Male.

BOY WANTED, ABOUT 15 YEARS OLD, IN jobbing office for temporary work; a good opportunity to carn a little pocket money. Address JOBBER, care this onice.

PLUMBER—WANTED, A FIRST-CLASS plumber; good position for the right mun-Address M. G. WHITLOW, Bluefield, W. Va. Reference: G. & A. Eargamin Co., Inch-mond, Va.

RECRUITS WANTED FOR THE U.S. Marine Corp—Able-bodied, unmarried men, butween ages of 21 and 35, for service ashore and alloat. Apply at Shater Building, next door to General Postoffice.

THE VERY DESIRABLE POSITION ADVER-tised by us last week has been filled by Mr. George C. Tompkins, of Philadelphia. We now have two positions oper: for stronger-phers in South Carolina at \$40 to the pro-must operate Smith Frender. THE SMITH PREMIER TYPEWRITER CO., 892 East Main Street.

WANTED, FOR U. S. ARMY: Ablebedled, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 110 East Broad Street, Richmond, Va.

WANTED, MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; now system; eight weeks average time; wages Staturduys; tools donnted; \$10 to \$15 weekly guaranteed when through; special inducements now. Write for catalogue, MOL-ER'S BARBER COLLEGE, New York City.

WANTED, TO EMPLOY FIREMAN WHO understands steam fitting and electristy. Apply by letter, with references, stating as a and salary expected, FIREMAN, 10 South Twenty-first Street.

WANTED, GOOD RELIABLE HALF-GROWN German Boy, speaking good English, to be useful in house in city. Address particulars to A. B. Y., Times-Dispatch office. WANTED, TO KNOW IF YOU WILL DIs-tribute advertising matter; reliable chemical company; \$15 weekly and expenses. TRI-UMIPH CO., Dallas, Tex.

SITUATION WANTED-Male

ACCOUNTANT DESIRES TEMPORARY PO-sition; would work evenings. Write Box 211, city. Will call on inquirters.

ENGINEER WISHES POSITION IN OR OUT of city, thoroughly understands hig and low speed engines, also dynamos: can do own repairing; also steam fitting. Address Ex-dineer, care this office.

SALESMAN—WANTED. A POSITION AS traveling salesman with dry goods or the house by the 1st; have had experience and can furnish good reference. Audress E., care this office.

STENOGRAPHER DESIRING TO CHANGE would like employment as stenographer and tryowriter in a good business house; references exchanged. WILLING, care this once. WE CAN FURNISH YOU WITH DRIVERS porters, farm and dairy hands, MARTIN & CO., 208 N. Ninth Street.

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BOTH POSITIONS ADVERTISED BY US last week have been satisfactorly filled. We now have one destrable position available January lst, literary w.jk, \$10 per wock; must operate Smith Pranier Typewriter. THE SMITH PREMIER TYPEWRITER CO., 802 E. Main Street.

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WANTED, THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN PAYing \$5 and up for Platinum Photos to examine our line from \$5 dozen and up. JEFFERSON FINE ART GALLERY, 523 East

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WANTED-OLD GOLD AND SILVER is any condition; highest cash prices paid, or will give Watches. Jewelry, Silverware in exchange, A. M. MFYEL AND BRO., Jewelers, No. 523 Broad Street, Richmond, Va.

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SHERLOCK HOLMES

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Best Vaudeville Bill of the Season U Matinee Saturday-Popular Prices.

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MEETINGS.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MERTING OF the Blockholders of the GERMAN AMERI-CAN BANKING AND BULLDING CO WILL be held at the Company's office WEDNES-DAY, January 18th, 19th, at 1 o'thock CHAS, K. WILLIS, Bertviary and Trozagary,

HERBERT KELSEY and EFFIE SHANNON

MEETINGS. Office

Guarantee Building, Lona and Trust Co.,
Richmond, Vn., Dec. 24, 1993.

FIHE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKbolders of this Company will be held at its
office, No. 6 North Tenth Street, TLESDAY,
January 12th, 1994, 14 139 o'clock P. M.
GEORGIE C. JEFFERSON, Secretary.

Richmond Passenger and Power Company,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 25, 1932.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF
the Stockholders of the IRCHIMOND PASSENGER AND POWER COSIPANY will be
held at the principal office of the Company,
Nos. 625 and 629 East Main Street Richmond, Va., on MONDAY, January 11, 194,
at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such
other business as may properly come before
the meeting. the directors and they properly other business as may properly the meeting. W.M. NORTHROP, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-holders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Richmond, Va. will be held at its Banding House, 1104 E. Main Street at 12 o'clock TUESDAY January 12th, 1904. JOHN M. MILLEH, Jr., Cashler,

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-holders of WINGO, SLLETT & CRUPS BIOE CO. will be held at their office, 1598-10 E. Main Street, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1904, at 4 o'clock P. M. GEO, b. WILSON, Secretary and Treasurer.

Unton Bank of Richmond, Richmond, Ya., Dec. 23, 1938.

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J. B. BEASLEY, Cashler.

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RICHMOND will be held at 148 bunks
house on MONDAY, January 11, 1991, at 11 J. W. SINTON, Cashier,

Tee-Dee Want Ads. Will Bring You New Business for the New Year.

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ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED, TWO FURNISHED OR UNFUR-nished rooms, with or without board; south of Broad and cast of First Street, Adiross A. G. WORTHAM, 508 N. Bloyenth Street. WANTED, TWO FURNISHED OR UNFULL hished rooms, with hoard; south of Broad and east of First Street, Addrers A. G. WORTHAM, 508 N. Eleventh Street.

WANTED, BY YOUNG MARRIED MAN, A room, without board, on Church Hill. Ad-dress R. C. HARDWICKE, Box 22, city. REAL ESTATE-For Rent.

FOR RENT-DOUBLE OFFICES, OCCUPIED by physicians for many years and peculiarly valuable for this properties and peculiarly valuable for this properties and peculiarly valuable for the properties of the propertie

FOR RENT—A COTTAGE Of SIX ROOMS in growing West End, near car line; abso-lutely new, having never been o cupied. Address Mrs. LEE, 119 N. Eighth Street.

30 TO THE QUICK SERVICE LUNCH room if you are in a hurry; everything up-to-date and clean. JOHNSTON'S, 8 South Tenth.

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At the Beginning

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New Year

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Have your ad. in one of those columns every day, and you will be sure to fill your house,

THIS PICTURE REPRESENTS A WELL-KNOWN QUOTATION. MANCHESTER'S PROPER BUSINESS HOUSES HEADQUARTERS for home-made candles an oysters in all styles. Call on O. E. RAY, 32 Hull Street. FOR SALE, AT SACRIFICE, LOT OF RED room and parlor FURNITURE, in good condition. No. 519 Denny Street, Fullon.

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MEETINGS.

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119 the stockholders of this Bank will be hid
11 the Banking House THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1901, at 4 o'clock P. M.
1AS. M. BALL, Cashler,

Richmond, Va., Dec. 26, 1963.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF
the Stockholders of the PECPLE'S BANK OF
COMMERCE AND SAVINGS Will be held at
No. 832 East Main Street, Pichmond, Va., on
TUBSDAY, January 12th, 1904, at 12 o'clock
noon. D. C. ZOLLICKOFFER, Secretary,

City Bank of Richmond, Richmond, Richmond, Va. Dec. 29, 19-2.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK HAVE declared the mean semi-annual DIVIDISED OF THRUB PER CENT, payable on and after JANUARY 2, 1901. The transfer books will be slowed from December 24th to January 3d, 1904.

J. W. SINDON THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stot holders of the PLANTERS NA-TIONAL RANK of Richmond, Ve., will be held on THESDAY, January 12, 1904, at 11 M, o'clock in the bank building. HIGHARD H, SMITH, Cashier,

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE UNION BANK OF RIGHMOND have de-chared a somi-annual dividence of six per conti-payable, to the stockholders on and after January 2, 1991. J. B. BEASLEY, Cashler.

Virginia Building and Loan Co.
THE THIRTY-FIRST SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF 3 FER CENT, will be paid on and
after JANUARY 1, 1961.
C. T. LOEHR, Secretary. The State Bank of Virginia,
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THREE AND ONE-HALF PFR CBNT. 497,
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will be mailed. WM. M. HILL, Casater.

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wishes all of his patrons and the readers of The Times-Dispatch a happy and prosperous New Year.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Planters Nati. nal Bank.
Richmond, Va., Dec. 23, 1953.
PHE DIRECTORS OF FIRS BANK HAVE
lo-day declared the usual semi-annual DIVIDEND OF SIX PBR CENT, (free of tax) on
the capital stock of the Bank, payable on
and after JANUARY 2, 1904.
RICHARD H. SMITH, Cashler.

The Savings Bank of Richmond,
1117 East Main Street,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 22, 1993.
THE DIRECTORS OF TRIS BANK 11A VIZ
declared the usual semi-annual DIVDEND
OF 4 PER CENT., free of tax, payable on
and after JANUARY 2, 1801.
JAS. M. BALL, Cashier.,

Virginia State Insurance Company, Richmond, Va., Dec. 23, 1903.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF TRUS Company have this day declared the sentanual DIVIDEND OF 5 PER CENT, ferro of tax) out of the carnings for the part extended in the company have been closed until January 2d, 1904. The books of the Company have been closed until January 2d, 1904. Checke will be mailed.

ROHERT LECKY, Jr., Secretary.

Provident Savings Bank,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 9, 1993.
AT A MEETING OF THE HOARD OF Disrectors of the PROVIDENT SAVINGS BANK,
held December 8, 1993, there was declared a
DIVIDEND OF THREE ISR CENT (free
of tax) on the Capital stock out of its net
earnings, payable on and after DECEMBER
31, 1993.
W. GRAY WASSESS

German American Banking & Bullding Co., Richmond, Va., Dec. 23, 1993.

W. GRAY WATTSON, Cashier.

Secretary and Treasurer

J. W. SINTON, Cushier.

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THE POWHATAN HOTEL IS NOW OPEN, remodeled and theroughly equipped with new furnishing and of the thickness beds. Management of the state of the stat

LET SCHNUMMAN make you a Rainproof Overcoat to order for \$25-made in my own workrooms. See demonstration of qualities of Cravenetic in window. BCHNURMAN, Tail-or and Furnisher, 907 East Mair.

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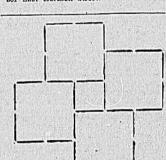
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Solution of puzzle in yesterday's Times

AT A MEET INchmond, Va., Dec. 24, 1903.

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DIVIDEND NOTICES,

Richmond Perpetual Building, Loan and Trust Company, 1913 12. Main Street, Richmond, Va., Doc. 28, 1903.
THE DHECTORS OF THE COMPANY have declared the usual semi-annual DIVIDENT OF DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS per share, payable on and after JAN-UARY 21, 1994.

VIRGINIA FIRE & MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
Richmond, Va. Dec. II, 1903.
DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS OF THIS
Company have declared a semi-annual DIVENDO FOUR PER CENT. (free of inxpayable to Stockholders of rucord DECEMH It
20th, 1903, from which date to Junuar 8d,
1904, the Transfer Books will be closed,
Checks for this Divident will be mailed to
Stockholders. Changes of address should be
notified the Company.
WM. II. M. CARTITY, Secretary.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Company have the day declared a senti-united DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT, out of the cardings for he past six months, payable to the stockholders on and after JANUARY 2, 1994. CHAS. K. WILLIS. Southern Trust Company, Richmond, Va.
File Directors of This Company,
have declared property of TVO AND ONE
have declared punt. Dividend, payand
JANUARY 2, 1904.
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Holders of City of Richmond Bonds maturing January 1st, 1904, are hereby notified to present them at this office for payment when due, as they will cease to bear

CITY AUDITOR'S OFFICE

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 24, 1903.

NOTICE.

Room 5, First Floor, City Hall.

date.

RICHMOND COLLEGE.

Winter term begins December 31st. New subjects taken up in Academic and Law Departments. Students may enter ad-vantageously January 1st. For full an-nouncements address PRESIDENT F. W. BOATWRIGHT, Richmend, Va.

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

DEPOT, QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 24, 1903.—So iled
Proposals, in triplicate, will be received
here until 2:00 o'clock P. M. JANUARY
22, 1904, and then opened for construction
of an Electric Light System at Signal
Corps Post, Fort Myer, Va. U. S. reserves the right to reject or accept any
or all bids, or any part thereof, information furnished on application. Envelopes to be marked "Proposals for Siectric "Lighting System". ARCHIBALD
W. BUTT, Quartermaster, U. S. A.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Richmond:

1. That permission be, and the same is receiv, granted to The Bijou Theatre Company, Jake Wells, President, to renstruct and maintain a Fire Escape on the east side of their house over the side wilk on the west side of Eighth Street, between Broad and Marshall Streets, subject to the following conditions:

2. That the said Fire Escape is to be constructed according to the plan to be presented by said Bijou Theatre Company, Jake Wells, President, and placed on file in the office of City Engineer; and also in such manner and with such materials as shall be satisfactory to the City Engineer.

3. The said Bijou Theatre Company, Jake Wells, President, shall at all times keep said fire Escape in proper repair, and shall make such repairs as the Committee on Streets and Shockoo Creek may at any time deem reasonable for the saidty of persons using the highway under said rite Escape.

4. The permission hereoy granted shall at any time be subject to any amendment or revocation by the City Council. Upon a revocation of amendment of said permission, the said Bijou Theatre Company, Jake Wells, President, or any subsequent owner of said house, shall immediately conform to such amendment or revocation.

6. The said permission is given subject to any difference of the said t

conform to such amendment or revocation.

5. The said permission is given subject to the conditions that the said Bjoir Theatre Company, Jake Wells, President, or any subsequent owner of said house, will indemnify, reimburse, and save harmless the city of Richmond for any charges, damages, or cost that the city may be required to pay by reason of any person being injured or damaged in any way, in property or person, by the collection, existence, or maintenance or said Fire Escape.

6. Before any work is done under this ordinance, the said Bijou Theatre Company, Jake Wells, President, shall present plans for the construction of said Fire Escape to the City Engineer, and shall have the same approved by the City Engineer and Chief of Fire Department.

7. For a failure to conform fully to the provisions of this ordinance, or any amendment or revocation thereof, or any requirement thereunder, the said Bilou Theatre Company, Jake Wells, President, or any subsequent owner of said house, shall be liable to a fine of not less than ten or more than fity dollars; each day's failure to be a separate offens.

8. This ordinance shall be in force from its passage.

BIDN T. AUGUST, City Clerk.

(Approved December 18th, 1993.)
TO REQUIRE THE CHRSAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY AND THE W.R. TRIEGE COMPANY AND ALL OTHER CORPORATIONS, FIRMS OR PERSONS, OWNING PROPERTY OF RICHMOND, TO PLACE GUARDS WHERE SUCH PROPERTY ABUTS ON ANY STREET, AL. EY OR OTHER PUBLIC PLACE.

20th, 1903, from which date to Januar 1943, 1904. Transfer Books will be closed. Checks for this Dividend will be measured. Checks for this Dividend will be maked the Company Cartiller Science of the measurement of the profits of the set size mention of the stockholders.

The National Bank of Virginis. Richmond, Va. Dec. 23, 1903. The DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK HAVE looked and safter sale of the set of the size of

interest from that EDW. J. WARREN.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE CO-PARINERSHIP HERETOFORES existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of V DONATI.

Wines, Liquors, Tobacco, Clears, etc., learned the day been dissolved by mutual consent to the offset on January lat, 1994. V. Donati wil collect all debis and demands owing said frui and has assumed all its indebtedness, V. DONATI.

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n three sizes.) For sale by leading dealers everywhers. SOUTHERN STOVE WORKS,

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PRESIDENT, TO CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN A FIRE ESCAPE ON THE EAST SIDE OF THEIR HOUSE OVER THE SIDE WALK ON THE WEST SIDE OF EIGHTH STREET, BETWEEN BROAD AND MARSHALL SRIEETS.

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BEN T. AUGUST, City Clerk,

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